BUTCHER TELLS HOW HE DEFEATED MR. ROCKEFELLER

"It Was All in Politics," Says "Johnny" Wirth, President Elect of North Tarrytown—He Is Magnanimous Toward Celebrated Op ponent-Privileges Granted to Estate Owners Stirred Radicals to Action.

maxious to start out for himself. Ferguson, the ice man, then comes on the seene. Everybody in the two Tarrytowns knows Perguson, the ice man, and he knows them. He was in New York City one day and in the shon where "Johnny" Wirth was employed. To the ice roan the butcher's boy confided his ambitions as well as his discontent. Perguson may be depended upon to relate the incident. He does it on an average of twenty tirces a

well as his discontent. Perguson may be depended upon to relate the incident. He does it on an average of twenty times a day now.

"He see to me, see he. I don't want to be workin' aroun' here all me life. I want to go somewhere where I can have a changt.

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"Where's that? ses he.

"Up the river, ses I. 'Owen Smith, the butcher, needs a man, ses I. 'An' he will give you good wages. After awhile you can start out in business for y'rself.

"Til come, ses he, an' he did, and," concludes Mr. Fergusan, impressively, 'look what he's up an' oeen a doin' of a lickin' them Rockefellers out of their hoots. An' I brought him to this town. Well, I guess I must be a goin' over to Murphy's an' see about c'lectin that hat I won off him."

Murphy, be it known, is Ferguson's only business rival, and Mr. Murphy happened to be a candidate for trustee on the Rockefeller ticket.

ADVENT OF THE ROCKEFELLERS.

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William both wanted country places near New York City, in healthful locations, way of picturesque scenery. The high ground along the eastern shore of the findson maturally attracted them, and the search did not extend further north than the historical towns of North Tarrytown and Tarrytown, immortalized by Walls ington frying with "Sleepy Hollow" and "Headless Horseman Bridge," the Posmition Hills, "Sunnyside" and the Andre Monument. That was the place, and agents of the great oil men becam the purchase of farm and wood, little home piots, and even of hamlets themselves, intil thousands of acres joined, and what had been once countryside and country lame became private estite, with parks and home farm, orchard and measiby.

Of course, North Tarrytown did not object very seriously to the idvent of the local best interests. Organization should be at once effected in each of the 10 cotton-growing counties of with some additional advantages in the

wood.

Then there were other things—inhting and the like—to come up, and the trustees were favorable. Lest of all, there were the taxes. Everybody remembers the awful fight when the wrong Assessor got in three years ago and raised John D. Rockefeller's assessment Society.

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Edward Wismer, a young

pear and admiration because of its recuperative bowers.

"Johnnie" Wirth was a candidate for
trustee on the radical ticket two years
ago. He fell with the rest, but the ticket
did not fall so hard that year and it took
politics to do it. "Johnnie" by that time
had been a partner in a flourishing butcher
husiness for himself. He knew they
white English-apeaking resident of the
town, and was even picking up a little
limitan patels.

The election that year was won because
a upit suddenly appeared among the radicula-two tickets sprang from their ranks,
and with the estatus voting solid the "conspratives" won. It has since been whispered that while it may never have been
applied in politics by the particular persons before it was not the first time that
the opponents of Standard Oil found themselves divided in some mysterious way.

"JOHNNIE" TELLIS HIS STORY.

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imple" said that he saw this too and resulted to be careful the next he started out to make a fight. This is no to the young man himself, and best to have him describe how he

Beeth Tarrytown, N. Y., April 1.—With the "tumest and the election shouting dead," John Wirth, butcher, who defeated the only political machine over known to hape been controlled directly and percentally by John D. and William Rockefolier, calmby awalts the coming of April 1, when he becomes President of the village for one full year. For a man who has accomplished what few other men can beast of doing Wirth exhibits little undue clation.

He knews that the fight against him was led by minagers in the employment of the heads of the great Standard Off Company, who have the reputation of putting up pretty good fights at times, but he has not increased his estimation of his own personal importance on that account. Like the good fighter, he has only sympathy for the vanquished and words of regret that in cases of the kind there must be a loser.

How "Johnny" Wirth, the butcher boy, came to thwart the wishes of the wealthiest and perhaps the most powerful private citizen in the world is a story the prologue of which begins twelve years ago, with the opening chapter coming on a half dozen years later.

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The preloque finds a 19-year-old butcher bay in New York City, discontented with the jouncyman's wages, and, above all, anxious to start out for himself. Fergusion, the fee man, then comes on the stems. Everybody in the two Tarrytows of the way been. I never saw him except in his case. I have always been. I never saw him except in his case. I have always been. I never saw him except in his case. I have always been. I never saw him except in his case of the low of the way in the world in the property of the month. He gave me a bill, or even charge it if he was a little short till the man ways been. I never saw him except in his case. I have saw him except in his case of the little and the property of the month. He can be always been. I never saw him

North Tarrytown. You see, some of us have been thinking for some time that we didn't like the way things were running. It just happened that the blockefellers were running the other side, at least their representatives were; that's how their names were brought in."

PLANTERS URGED TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE.

President Johnson of Cotton Associntien Says the Order Must Be Sheyed if Men Want to De Loyal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Atlanta, April 1 .- President M. L. Johnon of the Georgia division, Sputhern Cotton Association, has issued an address to the reopie of Georgia on the subject of reducing this season's acreage and holding back the cotton now on hand. It is as

has been once country-size and country has been once country solutions between private solution and the process of the course. North Tarrytown did not object very seriously to the advent of the Rockefellers, only a few of the very oldest timers were heard to express regiet at the disappearance of vome ancient land-marks, that was oil. The majority were meighbors, direct existes require many supploys, and that meant more business for the town. Compared with that, how could the removal of a landaurk weight as a disadvantage?

But it was not so very long after the protess of the Posterior of the state of the states recognized the bringing in of many strangers, but the murrour was as to the persons. Mr. John D. Rockefeller arcetered regress, but the murrour was as to the persons. Mr. John D. Rockefeller arcetered regress, tated the bringing in of many strangers, but the murrour was as to the persons. Mr. John D. Rockefeller arcetered regress, was a rule, because nor profitable in a village which boasted liteelf so an ideal home for a New York business town. The Italian and the negre come, however, and remain to the day.

As a rule, because nor profitable in a village with the was not more smalled fire marmors to profession for the dilage ever Railain and negre appeared at the poils that day, carefully after the town elections. To the surprise of the willage ever Railain and negre appeared at the poils that day, carefully experienced by steards of constitution of the United State, and both white and brown votes, and an emission for the was constituted that the afterwards region of North Tarrytown, it ended and the masters of the Petantico Hills was not appeared until some time afterwards region of North Tarrytown, it called the masters of the Petantico Hills was not appeared until some time afterwards region of North Tarrytown, it called the masters of the Petantico Hills was not appeared until some time afterwards region of the single protests, and the time of the region of the protest of the single protests of the

were the special object of the fury of the elements, a large cedar tree on the farm of Harrison Smale, near Heistand's store, Chester County, was struck during a storm, and so movement

DEATH VALLEY IN HAWAIL Strange Epidemic Said to Be

From Poison Tree. April 1.-The interisland ritorial Government has left for Pele-tunn Valley, on Molkal, carrying Army Surgeon Yest, eight men of the hos-pital corps and two nurses. It is a relief expedition sent out on account of reports of an epidemic in the form of an unknown declared believed to be typical free.

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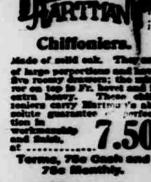
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